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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LU	Examiner:	H. SANGHAVI
Serial No.:	10/032,516	Group Art Unit:	2874
Filed:	OCTOBER 26, 2001	Docket No.:	2316.690USRE
Title:	DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER		

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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL K. OUYANG
IN SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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I, Michael K. Ouyang, declare as follows:

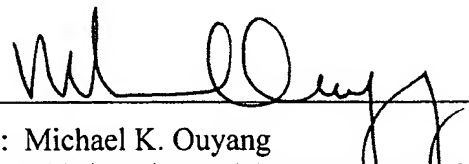
1. I am the Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for ADC Telecommunications, Inc., the assignee of this reissue application. I am empowered to act on behalf of ADC Telecommunications, Inc., as shown in the Certificate of Corporate Secretary filed as Exhibit A on July 15, 2002.
2. I believe that Liang-Ju Lu, a citizen of the People's Republic of China and having a residential and mailing address of 15815 Scenic Heights Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, is the original and first inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,971,625, granted on October 26, 1999, and described and claimed in the accompanying application for which the assignee solicits a reissue patent.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of this application, including reissue claims 18-22 added by amendment.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. I certify that the assignee acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

5. I believe the above-identified patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than the Applicant had a right to claim in the patent. In particular, it was an error to have required the limitations of "a first mating fastener including a clip receiving detent" and "a second mating fastener including a clip" in the assembly of claim 1, which limitations are overly narrowing and not required for patentability.

6 All of the errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant or the assignee.

7. I do hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above patent.

Date: 27 June, 2007

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Attorney Docket No. 2316.690USRE / :
Title: DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR :
AND ADAPTER :

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed March 11, 2003 (Certificate
of Mailing dated March 4, 2003).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified re-issue application was filed on October 26, 2001. On March 13, 2002, applicant was mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application - Filing Date Granted," requiring an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for its late filing. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

In reply, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) on July 22, 2002, and paid the surcharge for late filing of the declaration. To make timely this reply, applicant obtained a two month extension of time and included a Certificate of Mailing dated July 15, 2002.¹ However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 5, 2003. Rule 47 applicant failed to provide a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, because it did not identify the citizenship, mailing address, and residence of nonsigning inventor Lu.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) requires: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings); (2) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

¹ July 13th and 14th fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively. See 37 CFR 1.7(a).



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Application No. 10/032,516 :
Filed: October 26, 2001 : LETTER
Title: DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND:
ADAPTER

Dear Ms. Lu:

You are named as the inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (703) 305-0272. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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(3) the petition fee; (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor; (5) proof that the Rule 47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter to justify the filing of the application; and (6) proof of irreparable damage.

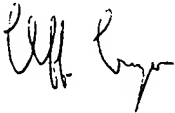
With the renewed petition, Rule 47 applicant has submitted a declaration executed by Michael K. Ouyang on behalf of nonsigning inventor Lu. The petitions filed July 22, 2002, March 11, 2003, and the declaration have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Group Art Unit 2874, for docketing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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